COUNTY PROFILE

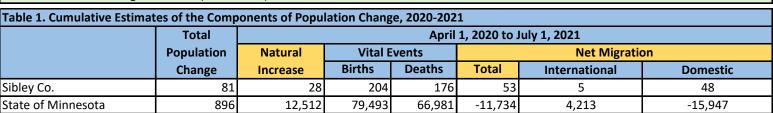
Sibley Co.

Sibley Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2021 population: **14,917 people**

Sibley Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2021, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Sibley Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 1).



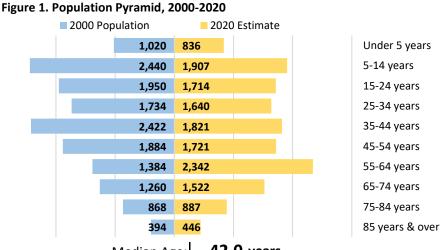
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Sibley Co.'s population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 68th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 56th largest in the state. Sibley Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 2. Population by Age Group, 2020					
	Number	Percent			
Under 5 years	836	5.6%			
5-14 years	1,907	12.9%			
15-24 years	1,714	11.6%			
25-34 years	1,640	11.1%			
35-44 years	1,821	12.3%			
45-54 years	1,721	11.6%			
55-64 years	2,342	15.8%			
65-74 years	1,522	10.3%			
75-84 years	887	6.0%			
85 years & over	446	3.0%			
Total Population	14,836	100.0%			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Population change, -309 people 2010-2020 -2.0% decline



Median Age: 42.0 years

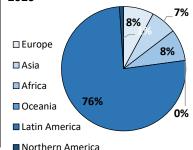
state: 38.3 years

Compared to the state, Sibley Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2020, Sibley Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Sibley Co.		Change 2	010-2020	Minnesota		
Population, 2020	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	726	4.9%	169	30.3%	8.2%	28.3%	
Europe	57	7.9%	10	21.3%	9.7%	1.9%	
Asia	49	6.7%	-8	-14.0%	37.1%	28.5%	
Africa	60	8.3%	58	2900.0%	26.6%	78.2%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-6	-100.0%	0.4%	15.4%	
Americas:	560	77.1%	115	25.8%	26.1%	7.8%	
Latin America	552	76.0%	114	26.0%	23.6%	9.6%	
Northern America	8	1.1%	1	14.3%	2.5%	-6.3%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2020



Sibley Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2010, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2020



Black or African American





Some Other Race



		Sibley Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2020	Number	Percent	Change from 2010-2020	Percent	Change from 2010-2020
Total	14,836	100.0%	-2.5%	100.0%	8.9%
White	13,304	89.7%	-8.5%	77.5%	-2.6%
Black or African American	84	0.6%	250.0%	7.0%	54.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	51	0.3%	50.0%	1.2%	24.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	87	0.6%	-10.3%	5.3%	46.4%
Some Other Race	551	3.7%	76.6%	3.0%	122.8%
Two or More Races	759	5.1%	254.7%	6.1%	221.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,315	8.9%	31.0%	6.1%	47.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

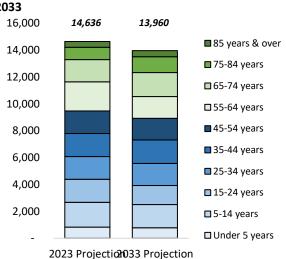
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Sibley Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

89.7%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033							
	2023 2033		Numeric	Percent			
Sibley Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	834	787	-47	-5.6%			
5-14 years	1,840	1,716	-124	-6.7%			
15-24 years	1,712	1,426	-286	-16.7%			
25-34 years	1,695	1,638	-57	-3.4%			
35-44 years	1,710	1,744	34	2.0%			
45-54 years	1,678	1,611	-67	-4.0%			
55-64 years	2,163	1,623	-540	-25.0%			
65-74 years	1,659	1,776	117	7.1%			
75-84 years	919	1,188	269	29.3%			
85 years & over	426	451	25	5.9%			
Total Population	14,636	13,960	-676	-4.6%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Sibley Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Sibley Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.0%

8% **12**% **12**% 40% 24%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2020

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

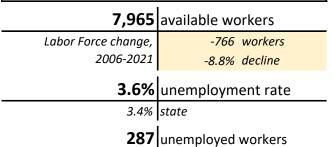
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

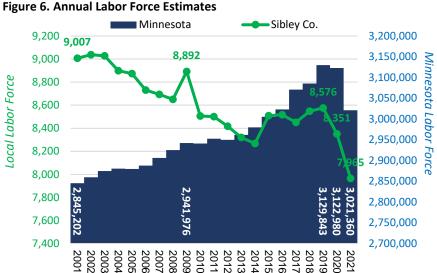
College-educated: **52.1%** state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 12.2% Bachelor's Degree: 12.4% Advanced Degree: 3.6%

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Sibley Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2021. After the pandemic recession Sibley Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.8% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.1% rate posted in 2019, pre-pandemic. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Sibley Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 189 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Sibley Co. averaged an annual loss of -29.5 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -15.5 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving

forward, Sibley Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6). Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2021

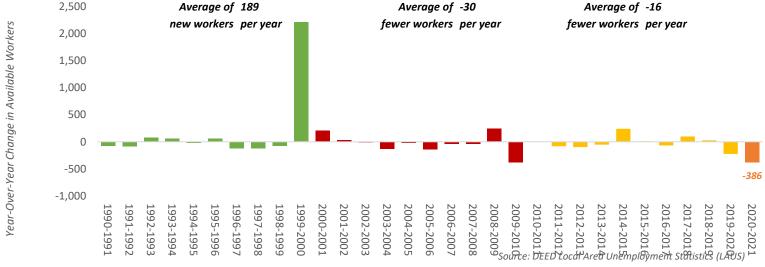
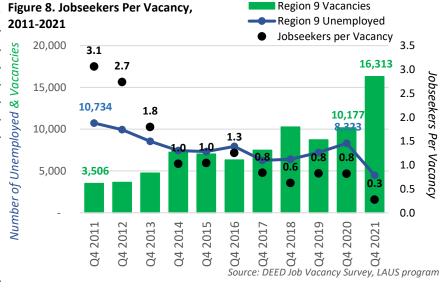


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033		
16 to 24 years	1,024	864		
25 to 54 years	4,569	4,490		
55 to 64 years	1,684	1,264		
65 years & over	695	763		
Total Labor Force	7,973	7,381		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs in the 4th guarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

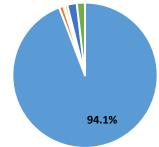


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Sibley Co. had a same as labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Sibley Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2	2020						
	9	Sibley Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Gender
	In Labor Force (available	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate		
	workers)	Rate	nate	Rate	nate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	8,175	69.3%	2.9%	69.7%	3.6%	4,498	3,675
16 to 19 years	386	56.4%	5.7%	53.2%	11.0%	189	197
20 to 24 years	593	78.1%	4.2%	84.6%	6.0%	386	207
25 to 44 years	3,161	91.3%	3.5%	88.8%	3.2%	1,731	1,431
45 to 54 years	1,656	87.1%	2.7%	87.6%	2.7%	852	804
55 to 64 years	1,766	77.9%	1.6%	73.0%	2.8%	1,000	766
65 to 74 years	488	34.2%	1.2%	27.9%	2.2%	280	208
75 years & over	123	9.5%	0.8%	6.6%	2.4%	60	62
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	7,696	69.0%	2.8%	69.3%	3.0%		=
Black or African American	79	81.4%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	22	66.7%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	50	55.0%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		_ \
Some Other Race	174	70.7%	1.7%	77.7%	6.1%		N N
Two or More Races	149	85.1%	10.7%	73.6%	7.4%	1.	
Hispanic or Latino	614	76.6%	8.1%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity						
With Any Disability	365	53.2%	21.1%	53.0%	8.6%		94.1%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,587	86.3%	2.8%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	426	82.2%	2.6%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,284	85.3%	0.4%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,669	85.7%	3.0%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,207	91.2%	2.1%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race

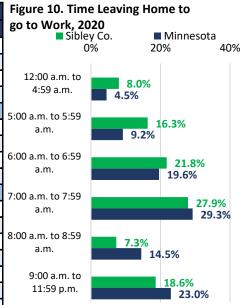
Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Two or More Races

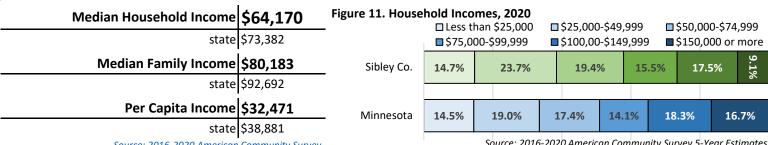
A smaller percentage of workers in Sibley Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Sibley Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Sibley Co.		Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2020	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,819	99.8%	2,833,431	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	3,729	47.6%	1,872,503	64.5%
Worked out of county of residence	4,098	52.3%	960,928	33.1%
Worked outside state of residence	16	0.2%	69,675	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	6,887	87.9%	2,441,512	84.1%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	24	0.3%	92,899	3.2%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	306	3.9%	119,027	4.1%
Worked at home	627	8.0%	249,667	8.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,841	23.5%	455,788	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,818	23.2%	873,835	30.1%
20 to 29 minutes	1,183	15.1%	644,490	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,512	19.3%	574,815	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	838	10.7%	194,508	6.7%
60 or more minutes	635	8.1%	162,574	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	minutes	23.8 minutes	



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Sibley Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Sibley Co. had the 38th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past year with costs up in many areas. Sibley Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.96 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.36 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022											
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs								
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes		
	COSt Of Living	Required	Cilia Care	roou	Care	Tiousing	portation	Other	Taxes		
Sibley Co.	\$29,044	\$13.96	\$0	\$359	\$152	\$666	\$649	\$281	\$313		
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382		
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs					Monthly Costs			
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes		
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes		
Sibley Co.	\$47,910	\$15.36	\$242	\$821	\$538	\$833	\$755	\$453	\$350		
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620		

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Sibley Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 47th highest value of the 87 counties in 2020. Sibley Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Sibley Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2020	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,736	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	224	4.7%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	794	16.8%	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	978	20.7%	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	870	18.4%	16.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,061	22.4%	28.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	613	12.9%	23.6%
\$500,000 or more	196	4.1%	8.9%
Median (dollars)	\$166,1	\$235,700	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

40% 0% 10% 20% 30% Sibley Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 4.8% 10.7% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 22.3% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 17.1% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 31.0% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2020

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,606

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

mortgage 20.8%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2020

Median monthly rent costs \$736

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state | 44.8%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9% ■ 35% or more

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

42.8% 49.0%

15.3%

16.1%

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.92 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.1) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.89) (see Table 11).

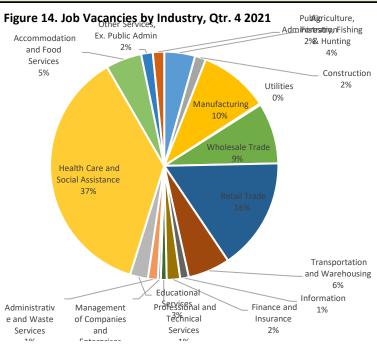
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021								
		Region 9				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$21.92	96,160	100.0%	1.0	\$23.81	2,695,450	100.0%	
Management	\$43.10	5,110	5.3%	0.8	\$50.51	181,090	6.7%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.76	3,890	4.0%	0.6	\$38.08	192,700	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$36.97	1,080	1.1%	0.3	\$48.34	101,560	3.8%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.75	1,520	1.6%	0.8	\$39.39	51,970	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.88	850	0.9%	0.9	\$37.30	26,140	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	2,500	2.6%	1.3	\$24.68	53,670	2.0%	
Legal	\$31.01	390	0.4%	0.6	\$40.08	19,860	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$27.64	6,160	6.4%	1.2	\$24.48	149,990	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.11	1,040	1.1%	0.8	\$26.08	36,710	1.4%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.32	5,770	6.0%	0.9	\$38.73	190,180	7.1%	
Healthcare Support	\$15.24	5,770	6.0%	1.0	\$15.37	162,530	6.0%	
Protective Service	\$26.14	1,310	1.4%	0.9	\$25.07	40,580	1.5%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.89	7,960	8.3%	1.1	\$14.65	198,800	7.4%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.82	2,600	2.7%	1.0	\$17.98	75,850	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$14.55	1,790	1.9%	0.9	\$15.24	56,580	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$14.75	9,330	9.7%	1.1	\$17.25	245,390	9.1%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.35	11,280	11.7%	0.9	\$23.12	334,550	12.4%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.47	330	0.3%	2.1	\$18.55	4,350	0.2%	
Construction & Extraction	\$27.03	3,700	3.8%	1.0	\$30.09	107,180	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.12	4,510	4.7%	1.3	\$25.34	96,660	3.6%	
Production	\$19.26	10,510	10.9%	1.5	\$19.59	198,940	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.06	8,770	9.1%	1.2	\$19.30	209,780	7.8%	

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Sibley Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 16313 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2021						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	16,313	\$16.24				
Management	376	\$19.89				
Business & Financial Operations	402					
Computer & Mathematical	91	7				
Architecture & Engineering	146	•				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	196	\$20.82				
Community & Social Service	105					
Education, Training & Library	2,817					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,155					
Healthcare Support	1,199	\$14.46				
Protective Service	137	,				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,190	\$14.01				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	195	\$13.09				
Personal Care & Service	239	\$13.67				
Sales & Related	2,553	\$14.95				
Office & Administrative Support	712	\$15.35				
Construction & Extraction	190	\$22.13				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,108	\$23.65				
Production	910	\$17.47				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,833	\$19.58				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupa	Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2022					
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$30,145/yr	\$33,957/yr	\$76,734/yr	\$53,146/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	General and Operations Managers			
\$28,932/yr	\$48,351/yr	\$55,177/yr	\$79,034/yr			
Cashiers	Medical Assistants	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol Officers	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical			
\$25,982/yr	\$41,596/yr	\$59,965/yr	\$57,121/yr			
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	Accountants and Auditors			
\$24,598/yr	\$37,127/yr	\$79,803/yr	\$64,075/yr			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Electricians	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health			
\$45,543/yr	\$57,423/yr	\$51,741/yr	, \$51,967/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$43,858/yr	\$49,409/yr	\$57,436/yr	\$35,428/yr			
Waiters and Waitresses	Machinists	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations			
\$25,523/yr	\$48,003/yr	\$65,570/yr	\$60,798/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Pharmacists			
\$30,099/yr	\$52,667/yr	\$37,547/yr	\$134,918/yr			
Customer Service	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Electrical and Electronic	Middle School Teachers, Except			
Representatives	Cosmetologists	Engineering Technologists and	Special and Career/Technical			
\$37,334/yr	\$29,742/yr	\$58,234/yr	\$60,938/yr			
Teaching Assistants, Except	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Forest and Conservation	Sales Representatives, Wholesale			
Postsecondary \$29,982/yr	Paramedics \$36,614/yr	Technicians \$47,186/yr	and Manufacturing, Technical and \$54,030/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Sibley Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%			
Utilities	713	735	3.1%			
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%			
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%			
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%			
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%			
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%			
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%			
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%			
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%			

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
ı	Business and Financial	301	1,897			
1	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	174				
4			682			
	Life, Physical, and Social	111	533			
	Community and Social	434	1 ,676			
	Legal Occupations	47	194			
1	Educational Instruction and	855	4,608			
1	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
4	Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,738			
	Healthcare Support	1,322	7,04	.9		
ı	Protective Service	125	1,134			
1	Food Preparation and	2,02	6 9,7	44		
	Building and Grounds	414	3,715			
-	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
	Sales and Related	-83	9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245	5		
ı	Farming, Fishing, and	63	1 ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	2,623			
1	Installation, Maintenance,	515	2,660)		
+	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
	Transportation and	986	7,52	1		
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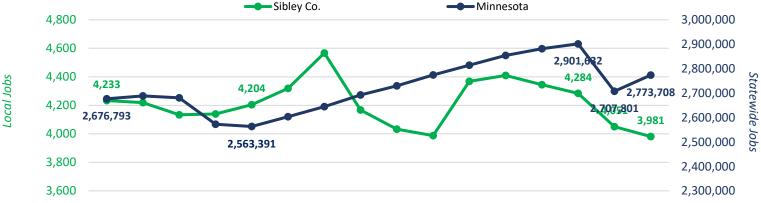
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Sibley Co. had the 67th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Sibley Co. was the 84th fastest growing in the past year and the 79th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2021, employment in Sibley Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

406 business establishments \$46,403 annual average wage

3,981 jobs \$184,729,885 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2021 -7.1% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2006-2021

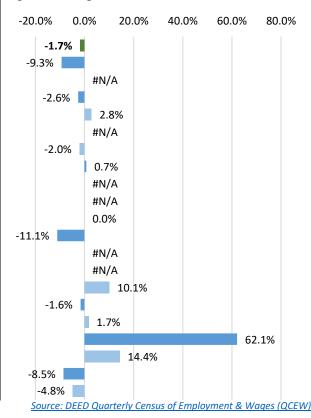


2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Sibley Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2021	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,981	100.0%	\$46,403
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	708	17.8%	\$54,159
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	188	4.7%	\$51,480
Manufacturing	759	19.1%	\$60,271
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	199	5.0%	\$61,047
Retail Trade	273	6.9%	\$17,991
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	70	1.8%	\$35,697
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	5	0.1%	\$27,601
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	76	1.9%	\$56,353
Educational Services	376	9.4%	\$46,822
Health Care & Social Assistance	307	7.7%	\$28,818
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	36	0.9%	\$13,373
Accommodation & Food Services	175	4.4%	\$15,380
Other Services	75	1.9%	\$14,615
Public Administration	356	8.9%	\$40,869

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2020-2021



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